

Rhode Island State Police Challenge Coin

THE CHALLENGE COIN TRADITION

Members of the U.S. military have a long-standing tradition of carrying a special coin symbolizing unit identity and esprit de corps. With bonds forged in battle thousands of miles from home, these custom coins minted for military units – each bearing their own revered symbols and mottos – capture in metal the essence of their affiliation and their fierce pride. Known to generations of American military personnel as challenge coins, they are a vital part of military life today and are revered by troops in every branch of service.

The tradition of challenge coins can be traced to World War II when American forces deployed to the far reaches of the globe securing the nation's freedom. Soldiers back to World War I and the Civil War left for battle with a coin from home in their pocket and kept it after the conflict as a lasting remembrance of their wartime experiences.

Most important, a challenge coin is carried at all times. Coin checks are still a part of military life, and various penalties are still handed out for those found without their coin.



The Rhode Island State possess a similar esprit de corps and fierce pride and is a law enforcement agency rich in tradition. As such, the Division has created their own Challenge Coin. The front side displays a Rhode Island State Police uniform shoulder patch and the back side displays a Trooper with the image of the State of Rhode Island with an American flag background.

This is a limited time offer!

Fill out the order form below and return it to:

Rhode Island State Police

Attention: Kimberley Asselin

311 Danielson Pike, North Scituate, RI 02857

Proceeds will benefit the RISP Museum Foundation

RISP CHALLENGE COIN ORDER FORM

Cost:

\$10.00 per coin

Orders of 3 or more coins:

\$8.00 per coin

Form of Payment (Check One):

Cash _____ Check _____

Check # _____

Number being ordered: _____

Total Due: \$ _____